

Die Trimming



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Good Reasons for Dentists Die Trimming Their own Dies

- To raise Quality of Preparations
- To help maintain Standards
- To thoroughly check Preparations
- To make very Minor Adjustments

To Raise Quality of Preparations

- It is easier at this Stage to decide that a Die is not good enough
- The Preparation can be adjusted in the mouth and a new impression taken

To Raise Quality of Preparations

- The Dentist can clearly see the Quality of the Preparation he has produced
- The Dentist must first know what a Quality Preparation looks like

To help maintain Standards

- The Dentist can become aware early that the Standard of Preparations is deteriorating
- The Dentist can then look more closely at Preparations and correct faults

To thoroughly check Preparations

It gives the Dentist an opportunity
to thoroughly check preparations

To Raise Quality of Preparations

- The Dentist knows the preparation intimately
- The Dentist is therefore able to make very Minor Adjustment the Die

Bad Reasons for Dentists Not Die Trimming Their own Dies

- Not wishing to raise Quality of Preparations
- I don't have Time
- I can't afford to
- I have a Wonderful Technician who can read My Margins

I don't have Time

This is an excuse for not valuing
the benefits of Dentists die trimming
their own Dies

I can't afford to

- Solution
- Charge more for Each Crown
- Patients do not ask their Dentists
not to trim their own dies
- Patients do not ask for a Lower
Standard of Crown

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- This is an Excuse
- This is a abdication of Responsibility
- Technicians want to get on with the Job

Disadvantages of Technicians Trimming Dies

- Technicians want to get on with the Job
- Technicians don't want to upset the Dentist by criticising Preparations

Disadvantages of Technicians Trimming Dies

- Technicians are used to working on Bad Dies
- Technicians are used to having to compromise

The Rough Trimmed Die by the Technician



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Brush Dust off Die



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Acrylic Trimming Bur Meissinger HM 75 060



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Keep the Tip of the Bur below the Margin



This protects the Margin from
Accidental Damage



The Die Trimmed close to the Margin



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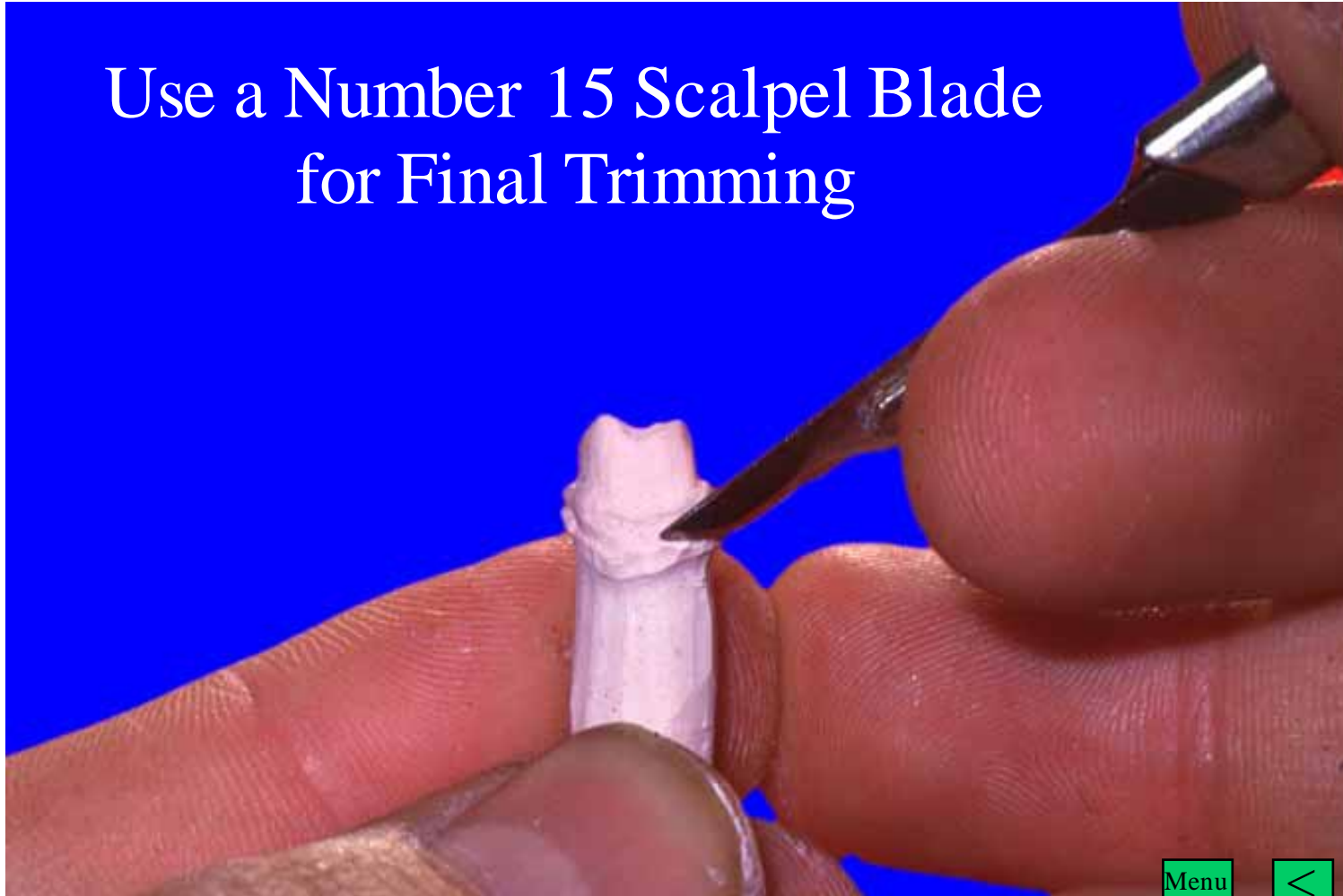
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The Trimmed Die



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The Margin drawn



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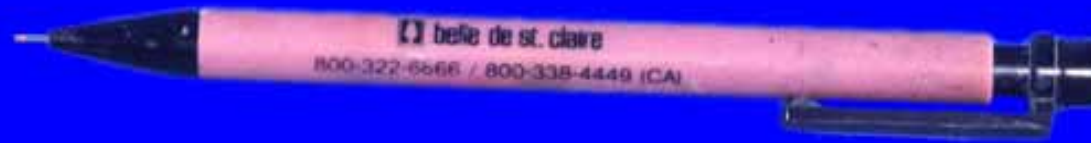
The Margin drawn



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The Margin Marker



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The Margin Marker



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Die Hardener



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Die Spacer



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First Coat of Die Spacer



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Second Coat of Die Spacer



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Third Coat of Die Spacer



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Fourth Coat of Die Spacer



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The End



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